

Schedule For Northern Utah League Arrange

OGDEN TO GET TWO HOLIDAY DATES IN RACE

Gunners Play Here July 4 and July 24; Open With Summits

The schedule for the Northern Utah baseball league for 1934 was drawn up at Brigham City Sunday by representatives of the Ogden, Brigham, Smithfield and Logan clubs and will now be passed to the league directors for final action. Under the schedule 36 games will be played during the season, the first half to close July 4 and the second half to close August 26.

Aside from the opening dates which were decided upon at the league meeting here during the latter part of March, the holiday dates were arranged and divided among the clubs. Under the arrangement Ogden and Smithfield open the league season here May 17, while Brigham meets Logan at Logan. The following Sunday Brigham and Ogden will meet on the local lot.

HOLIDAY DATES. Decoration day will find the Gunners battling the Smithfield warriors at Smithfield. On July 4, Brigham will oppose Ogden on the local lot. July 24, the Logan Collegians will cross bats with the Ogdenites here, providing the present schedule is approved by the league directors.

It is probable that additional games will be arranged for the final half of the schedule, according to an announcement made today by Manager Carl Petersen of the Ogden club. Managers of the four clubs in the loop are now busy making final arrangements for the new season. The Ogden club is practically complete, the gunners having a complete roster of players in togs.

MANAGERS BUSY. At Brigham City, Manager Hall is dickering for some more men and expects to announce his entire crew before the end of the present week. Hall will do the chucking for the Brighamites in the majority of the games.

Manager Louie Falk of the Collegians is signing men for the Logan outfit. Skipper Palek is said to be dickering with Bill Menzies and "Stub" Clark, two of the stars of the 1933 season.

Manager Bill McVoy at Smithfield states that he has a crew in togs that will be the best the club has had in years. He is now dickering for a classy chucker. From every indication the brand of ball for the new season will eclipse that of last year.

OLD TIMER OF BASEBALL TALKS

BY JACK GREENWELL. This is the first of a few reminiscences by a widely known Ogdenite, who started playing semiprofessional ball in Ogden 40 years ago and played almost continuously for more than 25 years.

I was asked to give some reminiscences of an "old timer" of baseball. It is true that I am an old timer, for I started to play baseball more than 40 years ago as a kid in West Weber, but there are others in Ogden who are more "old timers" than I am. There is Al Hestmark and Sam Browning, for instance, or Wallace Boyle and Asa Farley. These and a few others were representing the town in baseball when some of us kids were still in the cradle.

When I first began to play baseball, we had a red covered ball, very well made. This seemed to be the standard ball of the day. And how it would sail if we gave it a good lick! We had bats like those in use today, but no gloves. Picture a catcher behind the bat today grabbing hot ones from a pitcher's hand. It is a wonder we used to get back from the plate and get the first two strikes on first bounce.

I remember that when I was playing catcher for the home town team, Albern Allen was one of the first men to pitch to me. He had quite a wing. Often he would say: "Are you coming too hot, Jack?"

"I would say, 'No, let me fly' but at the same time those fast ones were nearly tearing the skin off my hands."

But in a few years the catcher was supplied with a pad. It was a small affair, I believe. Al Hestmark, an one now that he has been keeping as a souvenir. Ball players today would laugh at it. Still it was better than the bare hands. Soon the basemen and fielders were given gloves also.

The mustache was almost as necessary to a ball player then as spiked shoes now. Everybody had long mustaches. And we wore padded ball pants, rather tight. We thought we looked handsome in them, mustaches, padded tight pants and all.

Swimming Marvel Is Being Groomed for Olympic Games

CHICAGO, April 3.—John Weismuller, 18 years old, and called the "man hydroplane," is being groomed in the Illinois Athletic club to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Paris in 1924.

John learned to swim in Lake Michigan when eight years old. He was born in Austria, but his parents emigrated to America when he was an infant.

The youth is six feet one inch tall, weighs 166 pounds and has unusually broad shoulders and large hands, part of the equipment of all great swimmers of the past.

Weismuller's ambition is to lower the world's record time for every event on the swimming card and already he has created records for at least a score of distances in the six months he has been in national competition.

Not a day passes that Weismuller does not swim. In training he does not diet and on the day of a race he eats a big steam-baked steak well done. He is fond of preserved figs, and once broke four records after filling his stomach with "hot dogs."

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SPEAKER, NOT PITCHING, INDIANS CHIEF WORRY

EXPERTS DWELL ON HURLING STRENGTH AS MAIN FACTOR



On Paper Cleveland Has Better Team Than Last Season

By NEA Service. Cleveland finished second to New York last year after a bitter struggle to the very end.

Can Cleveland make a better showing in the coming campaign? That question is of interest to followers of baseball the country over.

On paper Cleveland has a better ball club than in 1933. Paper ball clubs, however, do not always come through. Games are won on the ball field.

The acquisition of Stuffy McInnis should greatly help the Cleveland ball club. McInnis is one of the best fielders in the game. He made only one error last year, proof of his fielding ability.

Joe Sewell and Bill Wambegans should profit greatly by the presence of McInnis in the Cleveland infield. Neither will have to use care and take pains in making throws to first.

COAST TEAMS EXPECT CROWDS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Crowds larger than ever before, weather permitting, this year will jam the parks of the Pacific Coast baseball league.

Joe Sewell and Bill Wambegans, president of the league, predicted in a statement made public here today.

"The cry of 'Play ball' will mark the commencement of the greatest pennant race in minor league history, under the auspices of the most progressive league in the country, and I do not expect the major leagues in this statement," Mr. McCarthy said.

"Most progressive," I repeat, because in every forward looking movement for the betterment, protection and improvement of the national game, this league has pioneered the way.

The prize of \$25,000 offered by the directors is the latest offering of our intention to secure the continued, sustained and best effort of every player from the commencement to the close of the season.

"Teams have been strengthened, the country has been combed to fill up weak spots with better players, parks have been enlarged and improved and no expense has been spared to give the best to our people."

"A favorite star will be missed from almost every team. Perhaps, this is the best answer to those who have urged that we were opposed to the advancement of a ball player. We are not opposed, but we are opposed to denuding and wrecking our teams annually to suit the convenience of the major leagues. Most emphatically, the ball player is entitled to advance, but the league itself and the patrons of the game in the most rapidly developing section of the country, the Pacific coast, are also entitled to protection. We should baseball in Salt Lake be sacrificed to Portland, San Francisco, or any of our great cities except to provide entertainment for Brooklyn or Philadelphia or Washington."

"To the ever increasing number of patrons of our league in different cities, the commencement of the season of 1934, I renew the pledge that so far as it is humanly possible, we will spare no expense, effort or energy to protect, produce and develop the sport to its highest plane. It is your support, your confidence, your love of the game, that makes professional baseball possible. It is our duty to give you the best and we will fulfill that duty."

START REBUILDING COAST RACE TRACK

SAN MATEO, Cal., April 3.—Work of rebuilding the famous Tanforan race track near San Bruno will start today in preparation for reopening the track with a Thanksgiving day meet.

The Pacific Coast Jockey club incorporated for \$500,000, with \$475,000 already subscribed is undertaking the project. No betting will be allowed at the race meets, it has been announced.

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THIS IS THE BUNK—BUT INTERESTING—LEFT TO RIGHT: RABE R UH, JUDGE LANDIS AND BOB MEUSEL.

All that is necessary will be to get the ball in the vicinity of first base and McInnis will do the rest.

The pitching, which has been erratic the greater part of last season, certainly should be improved.

Jim Bagby and Walter Mills are certain to be more of a help to Speaker than the country over.

Mills got away to a bad start, early last year, but he is a hard hitter. He is not a big hitter, but he is a hard hitter. He is not a big hitter, but he is a hard hitter.

Cleveland, like every other club, must get pitching to be anywhere. In summing up the club's chances most of the experts dwell on that feature.

At this stage of the race, however, the chances for the Cleveland club to be a dangerous contender hinge around the pitching.

Will Speaker be able to be in the game day after day the coming season? Speaker injured his knee during spring training. The knee is not mending as rapidly as it was hoped.

He is favoring the leg to a considerable extent. Injured knees have played havoc with many star players. If Speaker's injury is merely of a slight nature he should in no way suffer.

However, if the injury is serious, Speaker is going to be handicapped by it a great deal this summer. It may keep him out of many a ball game.

Speaker is the dynamo of the Cleveland club. It is next to impossible to determine his great value to the club. He is needed in the lineup every day.

Speaker is the punch of the team. The physical condition of this Speaker means more to the Cleveland ball club than the pitching.

Lon Kump Favorite to Grab Honors in State Jaunt at Salt Lake

SALT LAKE, April 3.—More than 70 long-distance runners are to enter the marathon, which will be held here Friday under the auspices of the East high, West high and the L. D. S. T. Invitations to all schools in the state to enter soon were mailed last week.

This year the event will be staged over the City Creek course, the distance being about 2 1/2 miles, the change being made to avoid the pavement.

The new event will replace the East-West four-mile jaunt which was instituted in 1915. It is planned to start the classic at the state capital and proceed into City Creek canyon over the Washam Boulevard.

On meeting the City Creek road the runners will turn down the canyon, finishing at the Richmond apartments. The distance is said to be three miles.

Lon Kump, winner of the East-West run for the past two seasons is the favorite to win the classic.

The East-West run staged in 1915 for the first time was held with 55 men in 1925. The winners of this event since 1915 are as follows: 1915, Al Warden; 1920, Lon Kump; 1921, Lon Kump. The classic was not staged in 1917, 1918 or 1919.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

SAY: IS THAT YOU CLYDE AN' MACK? = I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED YOUR CUSSIN'! CAN'T YOU OWLS EASE IN WITHOUT BUSTIN' UP TH' WIGWAM?

OW! MY SHIN = WHAT'S BEEN COMING OFF IN THIS COOP? DID SOMEBODY TRY TO SNEAK A BOMB IN ON THEIR HID?

TURN ON TH' LIGHTS! = I THINK WE'RE IN TH' WRONG SHACK = THIS IS A WRECK WE GOT INTO = WOOP! = I'M IN FOR A JOLT NOW!

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DISTANCE STARS LOGAN TO HOLD ENTER CLASSIC

Invitational Marathon Will Be Featured April 15; Prospects Good

LOGAN, April 3.—Schools of the Cache division of the Utah High School Athletic association will stage their initial invitational four-mile marathon here April 15, according to an announcement made today.

The division track meet will be held early in May. Each school will enter ten men in the cross-country run, which will be paced over a two and one-half mile course in Logan.

The starting point is at the L. D. S. T. depot on First South and Main streets and the course continues north to Tenth North street and back over the same course.

Charles Jenkins was named the official timer. Business men of Logan have donated many valuable prizes to be distributed to the athletes.

Thirty-one prizes have been pledged to date for the winners of places, and Coach Dick Kappla and Coach Stanley Anderson will have charge of the distribution of these for the various events.

It is the idea to make the cross-country run a big event. Each school has been assigned numbers as follows: Oneida academy, 1 to 10; North Cache, 11 to 20; Logan high, 21 to 30; South Cache, 31 to 40.

MYERS WRESTLES PARCAUT TONIGHT

CHICAGO, April 3.—Johnny Myers, Chicago's claimant of the middleweight wrestling title, and Ralph Parcaut, the challenger from Spencer, Iowa, are ready to go to the mat tonight to determine if the title is to change hands.

They will wrestle 12 rounds of 10 minutes each in a fall decision. They will weigh in at 3 p. m. today and must make 160 pounds or less.

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MILTON FIRST IN AUTO RACE

Makes 115 Miles an Hour in Sprint Events on Los Angeles Course

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Tommy Milton won the championship sprint automobile race at the speedway Sunday, taking the second preliminary 25-mile sprint in 13 minutes, 1.49 seconds, an average of 115.02 miles an hour and the final 50-mile event in 26 minutes, 1.92 seconds, an average of 115.2 miles an hour.

Milton was aided by A. A. officials to have established new world's records in both events.

MURPHY COMES SECOND. Jimmy Murphy, who won the third 25-mile preliminary, was second in the final. Harry Hartz, won second in the third preliminary, was third in the final. And Pietro Bardino, who won the first preliminary, was fourth in the final. Frank Elton, sixth and Art Klein seventh.

Milton, winner of the 1931 championship and already leading in the 1932 point list, added 180 points to the result of these races. His prize money totaled \$4500.

On the 50-mile race, Hartz gained \$3,350 and 100 points; Hartz, \$1850 and 25 points; Bardino, \$1175 and 65 points; Elliott, \$1100 and 20 points; Scales, \$900; Klein, \$350 and Jerry Wunderlich, \$175.

A winner of one preliminary was barred from other events except the final 50-mile dash. In that, the entrants were the winners of first and second places in the first three preliminaries and of first, second and third places in the fourth.

EXCITING ACCIDENTS. There were two accidents that for a few seconds threatened the lives of many drivers. Art Klein figured most prominent in both. In one preliminary his car broke an axle but he steered it off the track minus one wheel in time to avoid being struck by the others.

In the twenty-sixth lap of the final 50-mile dash, Hartz's car began to spin around. Both Bardino and Elliott crashed into Klein but escaped without personal injuries and with only slight damage to their cars. Without stopping both continued to drive their battered racers around the speedway, while Klein, after going to the pits and changing tires, went back to the race and finished last.

DEER SLAUGHTERED BY MAINE WILD CATS

PAITEN, Maine, April 3.—Wild cats have wrought havoc with the deer in Maine's north woods this winter. "Big John" Mitchell, chief fur warden of Penobscot county, said after an extensive tour, where evidences of wholesale slaughter by the bob cats were found.

Deep snow has sealed the doom of hundreds of deer, according to Mitchell. In trying to escape from the cats the deer broke through the snow and floundered helplessly while their pursuers, of lighter build, traveled on the crust and overtook their quarry.

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MIDGET SMITH OPPOSES CELLO

Fast Bout Expected at Salt Lake When Two Meet

SALT LAKE, April 3.—Midget Smith and Tommy Cello, principals in the 12-round main event of the all-star boxing card, which will be staged at the Salt Lake theatre Tuesday evening, completed their workouts Sunday.

Cello has been on the scene for the past 10 days and said today that he expected a stiff battle from the first going. He will have no alibi to offer if he is defeated.

Smith is the local pride and state title holder and is the favorite with Salt Lake. Smith concluded a hard week's training Sunday and is reported fit as a fiddle.

Johnny Woodmansee and Charles Kindo will battle eight rounds for the bantam title in the semiwindup. Kindo is the present title holder.

Jess Stringham will meet Ed Shepard in a four round middleweight championship scrap.

Billie Wallace and Emmett Smith will tangle for the local lightweight title at four rounds. In the curtain raiser Emil Paluso will meet Imey Garfinkle.

CUBS LEAVING WESTERN COAST

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Chicago Nationals, with the final game with the San Francisco Seals safely stowed away, were traveling out of the far west today toward Cincinnati, Kan., where they will next appear in pre-season conditioning contest.

The clubs made their farewell appearance in San Francisco Sunday and to the able pitching of Grover Alexander for six innings and some equally fine work by Percy Jones for the remaining rounds the Seals were let down 7 to 0. They had, however, taken a beating from Oakland in the morning, 9 to 3.

Manager Gleason of the Chicago Americans gave Gerham V. Leverette his first start on the mound against the Chattanooga Southern league club Sunday. For seven and one-half innings the Southerners were hitless.

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BEES READY TO BATTLE TIGERS

SALT LAKE, April 3.—The Lake Bees, headed by Manager Lewis, arrived here early today for their training camp at Moab and held a workout at the Moab and held in preparation for the game of the season against Tuesday.

The practice was staged under supervision of Captain Oscar. The Bees had taken the day off from their muscles. Manager Lewis decided as to just what to do with the rubber Tuesday. Indication the veteran Sam Lee will be the choice. Kallio and G also figured for the honor.

Under the direction of Sam Lee, the Bees will start their training camp at Moab and held in preparation for the game of the season against Tuesday.